

How to Develop or Customize a Rubric for Selecting High-Quality Instructional Materials

Are you planning an instructional materials adoption this year? If so, one of the first steps in the process is to determine which rubric to use.

- Do you have a rubric?
- If so, is it specific to the content area for which you are adopting materials?
- Is it aligned to your state's standards?
- Does it reflect your district's instructional priorities?

If you answered "No" to any of these questions, this course is for you!

This two-hour, interactive online course will discuss how to evaluate a rubric for quality and how to develop or customize a high-quality rubric to meet the district's goals for the adoption.

After engaging in a series of activities, participants will understand:

- The value of using a rubric to support a selection process
- What research-based, high-quality rubrics look like
- How to develop or customize a rubric to include indicators that reflect content-area specificity, standards alignment, best instructional practice, and the district's needs and priorities

A workbook will reinforce the instruction and serve as a reference after the course. Learning List will facilitate online discussion and collaboration during the course.
